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## Marginal Column

*By I.F. Stone*

"MORE and more," says a Washington dispatch to the London "Daily Mail," "U.S. military planners are coming to regard Korea as a testing ground for the bigger fight that may come in Europe." It seems that these military planners believe "that in the battle ravaging the Korean peninsula they are being given an opportunity of testing a fundamental principle of modern war, upon whose feasibility the successful waging of any larger conflict in Western Europe will depend."

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THIS fundamental principle of "modern war," portentously named the "principle of damaging defence," is dished up as something mysteriously effective and new. It is at least as old as the Roman general, Fabius Maximus. The trouble with this principle as applied in Korea is that it is damaging the country and the people who are supposed to be being helped far more than it does the enemy.

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A DRAMATIC example is the fate of Seoul, ancient capital of all Korea, more recently capital of the South Korean republic, a city of more than a million people. It is today a gutted uninhabited and uninhabitable ruin. It was destroyed, systematically destroyed, in accordance with previously prepared plans, as part of MacArthur's highly publicized retreat (1) before "hordes" which never materialized and then (2) on the excuse that an attack on Wonju in central Korea might, if it went far enough, outflank the forces holding Seoul in the West. That threat did not materialize after Seoul was ruined and abandoned, and the recent highly exaggerated attack on Wonju also failed to shape up as a major threat.

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THE South Koreans who wished to defend their capital were refused permission to do so. The hasty withdrawal before an attack which was never made provided fuel for the Chinese propaganda that the U.S. is but "a paper tiger" in battle. The only purpose served was a political purpose — to maintain the impression at home of a vast Chinese offensive surging over the 38th Parallel. Is this kind of sinister generalship to be a model for the future? One of the Washington "planners" told the "Daily Mail" in this same interview that "Matt Ridgway" was no longer interested in recapturing territory but "under orders to stay there and kill as many Communists as possible." The correspondent went on to say, "It is, perhaps, hard for the Koreans, hoping for total liberation, to accept this fact..."

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THE "Mail" correspondent was told that Eisenhower, like Ridgway, would have "inferior ground power equipped with superior fire-power" and "like Ridgway, he will not be concerned with driving deep into enemy territory, but will have to follow a course of planned retreats to a firm line followed by crippling counter-fire against the front and rear of the attacking army." It is possibly a rather light-headed assumption (1) that the Russians would be as poorly equipped as the North Koreans and Chinese Reds and (2) that as in Korea the U.S. forces would have the skies to themselves and could bring to bear that "crippling fire-power" on the rear as well the front of the attacking armies. This kind of strategy is something that will concern all Europeans. The idea is to use Western Europe, as Korea is now being used as a kind of gigantic shooting gallery in which to "kill as many Communists as possible." Like the Koreans, the West Europeans, too, may perhaps find it hard to accept this, since millions of them are apt to be "totally liberated in the process."

*Paris, February 25.*

### India Fights Locust Invasion

NEW DELHI, Saturday (Reuter). — Two thousand armed police and volunteers were today fighting to destroy a plague of millions of locusts swarming on an 80-km. front across the Punjab — one of India's richest food-producing areas.

The locust invasion, which began three weeks ago, was reported to have spread to the 370 villages and to be threatening crops in the Jullundur and Ferozepore areas.

## Present Gov't To Stay in Office Until Election

*By Moshe Brilliant*

It now appears almost certain that the outgoing four-party coalition Government will remain in office until after the Knesset elections, expected to be held this summer.

Mapam and the General Zionists indicated during the week-end that they would not support a move to form a caretaker government without the Religious Bloc.

Some Mapai leaders, including the Prime Minister, are understood to have wished to exclude the Religious Bloc ministers from the caretaker government which will implement the elections. This, however, would necessitate Knesset approval in the form of a vote of confidence for a new government.

Mapai, the Progressives and the Sefardim control 57 Knesset votes, four short of a majority in the 120 member chamber. If Mapam, with 20 seats, or the General Zionists, who control eight votes, were to abstain in the vote of confidence, the proposed three-party coalition might have a majority.

### 'Caretaker' Negotiations

After the Prime Minister conferred with President Weizmann on Wednesday, a personality close to Mr. Ben Gurion sounded out leaders of Mapam and the General Zionists as to whether they would cooperate to form a caretaker government without the Religious Bloc.

The refusal by Mapam was categorical. The General Zionists also said "no," but indicated that they might reconsider the matter after a final decision was taken in the House on an election date.

Mr. Ben Gurion is expected to see President Weizmann again before the Knesset reassembles in Jerusalem tomorrow afternoon. He is now expected to report failure to establish a new government, and thus the way would be open for legislative action to dissolve the first Knesset and hold new elections.

The agenda for this week's Knesset session published last night does not include items connected with the Government crisis, despite the fact that the House decided on Wednesday to place the question of an election date on the agenda. The Election Bill, which is being drafted by the Legislation Committee, is not expected to be ready for a first reading before the following Monday.

A Government announcement will be made in the House on Monday on the appointment of Mr. Yosef Efrati as Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and the rest of the agenda includes routine items, including new bills which have been pending for some time, and the second reading of bills which have already been before the House.

## Rosen Calls For Caretaker Gov't

Mr. Pinhas Rosen, the Minister of Justice, speaking at a Progressive Party meeting in Jerusalem yesterday, said that his party was ready to support a caretaker government which receives a Knesset vote of confidence. Legally, he declared, the present Government can and must remain in office until a new government is formed, but having received a vote of non-confidence, it would be preferable if Israel had a temporary government enjoying the Knesset's confidence.

Mr. Rosen

The Minister reminded the General Zionists that they could not form a coalition without Mapai, whatever their gains might be in new elections. Elections based on proportional representation and a coalition cabinet were justified at this stage of the country's development, he said.

Mr. Rosen recalled that his party had always advocated unified state education. Alternatives to the present trends system were a general system with additional tuition for religious subjects, or two trends, one religious and one general.

## Rail Strike Called Off

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Two thousand British railwaymen today decided to stay away from their trains this weekend even though union leaders had called off a scheduled token strike.

The strike, to protest against low wages, was cancelled when the union agreed to accept £12m. increases offered by the nationalized railways.

### Orders Not Received

In London, 1,700 drivers and firemen serving west country routes said they would carry on with their strike until tomorrow, despite the union agreement. They said they had not received the Union's order to go back to work.

In Birmingham, 300 footplate men announced they would stay away from work until Monday. Both groups said the new wage agreement—giving them a 7½ per cent raise instead of the 15 per cent demanded by drivers and firemen, was insufficient. The London men said they would consider further action on Monday, though Union leaders are satisfied with the outcome of the long negotiations which led to the settlement.

Sixteen long-distance and many suburban trains were cancelled from London when drivers and firemen stayed away.

## Remez Makes Appeal For Unified Education

TEL AVIV, Saturday, (ITIM). — An appeal for unified education was voiced by the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. D. Remez, at a luncheon given here for him yesterday by the Commercial and Industrial Club. Mr. Remez pointed out that the opinions expressed were his own, and not necessarily those of the Government.

The speaker said that he thought education should be removed from party influences, and should comprise certain compulsory subjects common to all schools, such as mathematics and geography. If a demand was found in any area for religious education, this should be added to the curriculum at special schools.

Mr. Remez

Mr. Remez said he thought an agreement should be reached by friendly negotiations without party squabbles.

The "storm" surrounding the question of education prevented the public from seeing clearly the essential task — the education and amalgamation of newcomers from many countries and many walks of life. The seriousness of this problem was not less than that of housing or the supply of foodstuffs, the Minister said.

### Lack of Teachers

Referring to the lack of teachers owing to the destruction of the main centres of Jewish life abroad, Mr. Remez hailed the good work being done by the Army in this respect, but added that even the Army could not deal with the masses outside its authority.

"Without a unity of language the future of the State is endangered, and large sums must therefore be spent on education," Mr. Remez said.

Mr. Remez told the gathering that there were now 215,000 pupils studying in all types of educational establishments. This number would soon be 300,000.

Also present at the luncheon, held under the chairmanship of the Club's President, Dr. A. Rojansky, was Dr. B. Ben Yehuda, Director of the Department of Education.

### Davis to Sign Point 4 Today

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Mr. Monnett B. Davis, the U.S. Ambassador, will present his letters of credence to President Weizman at Rehovot on Monday morning. He will sign the Point Four agreement at Hakirya in the afternoon.

## 'Truman: Israel Is M.E. Peace Outpost'

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — President Truman in a message to the sponsors of the Kfar Truman settlement expressed confidence that "Israel will forever be an outpost of peace in the Near East."

In a letter to Milton S. Kronheim, general chairman of the Kfar Truman Committee, Mr. Truman expressed his gratitude, saying, "I regard it as an honour to have my name associated with this project, symbolic of the devotion to freedom and opportunity which has characterized the Jewish people throughout their history."

Cabinet members and senior government officials attended the Keren Kayemeth function here last Thursday night.

Ambassador Abba Eban praised Mr. Truman's aid to Jewry before and after the State was established, and said that the battered remnants of European Jewry must be brought to Israel "while there is yet time" and warned of the danger of the Far East situation repeating itself in the Middle East.

### Anti-Semitism In Germany

FRANKFURT, Saturday (INA). — The Union of Jewish Communities at Hesse applied to the public prosecutor to take proceedings against Ernst Meyer, a 52-year-old ex-officer and commercial agent, for declaring publicly that "all Jews ought to be burnt." Meyer repeated the statement when challenged by a police officer, adding that the Jews want to rearm Germany and to make him fight again.

Signs of Nazi elements preparing a new campaign against Jews on this novel pretext is causing grave concern in Jewish quarters recalling the situation after the first World War, when Jews were blamed for pacifism in opposition to the nationalist remilitarization programme.

## Elath Road Dispute To End Today

Jordan troops will occupy 1.45 kilometres of the Elath road at noon today when Israel traffic will be diverted to a temporary by-pass circumventing the Jordan strip, it was reported in Jerusalem yesterday.

It is expected that the transfer will be smoothly executed, as the Israel and Jordan portions of the disputed Wadi Araba territory were marked out on Friday by a Mixed Survey Commission in the presence of U.N. Observers.

The by-pass, which consists of a marked off strip of the flat wadi was in use last week. It was reported that work on paving the improvised detour would not begin for some time, as natural ground conditions were good.

### M.A.C. Deadlock Broken

Today's transfer marks the end of a dispute between Israel and Jordan which began on December 3, when Arab Legion troops occupied kilometres 74 to 78 of the road. The M.A.C. deadlock which ensued ended on February 14, when it was agreed that 3.35 kilometres of the road were legitimately within Israel territory and 1.45 kilometres in Jordan.

At that time, the deadline for Israel evacuation of the road was set for today.

U.N. Observers will be present when the Legion blocks off the portion of the road assigned to it.

### JORDAN TO EXPORT 50,000 TONS PHOSPHATES

The Jordan Government will permit the Italian-Jordan Company to export 50,000 tons of phosphates to Europe, "El Urdum" reports. The company received its concession several years ago and this shipment is among its first.

### AFTER MIDNIGHT

A [illegible]-year-old Puerto Rican, Oscar Collazo, will go on trial for his life on Monday in Washington for his alleged part in the November attempt on President Truman's life.

### Truman May Run For Senate Again

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — President Truman will not seek another term of office when his present eight-year run expires, on January 20 1953, according to unofficial Congressional sources here. Friends of the 66-year-old President say he is seriously considering running again for his old Senate seat.

No definite White House announcement about the President's personal plans is expected at present. Most observers believed he will not make up his mind before early next year, and that his decision will be based largely on world conditions then.

## Liaquat Opposes Kashmir Plan

Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Premier, announced his opposition to the new Anglo-American plan for Kashmir on Friday, according to the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station Karachi correspondent. He said that the plan was completely unsatisfactory and that Pakistan would use all its resources to prevent its implementation.

In New Delhi, yesterday, Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Prime Minister of Kashmir, said the people of Kashmir view the proposals with "disappointment."

### Endangers Security

He said the new move endangers security by demilitarization proposals, disrupts solidarity by suggesting partition, and restricts the sovereignty of its lawful government by conferring overriding powers on a mediator.

He suggested the Security Council should "follow to its logical conclusion," the former mediator, Sir Owen Dixon's finding that Pakistan committed aggression on Kashmir.

## Greece Expects Defence Talks Soon

ATHENS, Saturday (Reuter). — Greek Prime Minister Sophocles Venizelos said today he thought the Western Powers would shortly summon Greece and Turkey to a meeting on Mediterranean defence. "No decision could be taken on such a matter in the absence of the interested countries," he said.

It is believed that M. Venizelos has asked the U.S. for increased military assistance or the restoration of Marshall aid to Greece to meet extra defence costs.

He was believed to have made this request at a meeting of the Supreme War Council today, attended by the Greek commander-in-chief, Marshal Alexander Papagos, Mr. John Purifoy, the U.S. Ambassador, and the heads of the Anglo-American military mission.

M. Venizelos was reported to have stressed Greek difficulties in meeting increased military expenditures. The Greek budget provided for an army of only 80,000, but because of the international situation, army strength had increased to 136,000.

### W.J.C. Condemns German Rearmament

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter) — Dr. Israel Goldstein, Chairman of the Western Hemisphere Executive of the World Jewish Congress, declared yesterday that the remilitarization of Germany would pose a "real threat to world peace."

In a letter to Secretary of State Acheson, he urged abandonment of such rearmament, which would "kill hopes for the growth of a healthy democracy there. The irrefutable lesson of history shows that the re-creation of German armies would inevitably result in the buttressing of German ultra-nationalism," he wrote.

### Krupp to Enter Heavy Equipment Market

MONTREAL, Saturday (AP). —The Montreal "Standard" said today it has learned the German Krupp munitions trust will enter the heavy equipment industry with an eye to the Canadian market.

The paper said reliable sources reported that Krupps is seeking to ally itself with a Candian company to act as a servicing and sales channel for large-scale manufacturing products.

## Moroccan Gov't Dissolved Under French Pressure

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — Sultan Sidi Mohammed ben Youssef of Morocco, ruler of over 8m. subjects, today dissolved his imperial cabinet.

Authoritative circles in Paris believed the move was an indication that he wished to avoid a "show-down" with the French Administration and to resume normal relations with the Resident-General.

There has been a deadlock in attempts to reach a working agreement on measures the French Resident-General, General Juin, wants the Sultan to take and it was thought here the Sultan might join the world's exiled monarchs if the difficulties could not be overcome.

The Sultan simultaneously ordered the cabinet members to take up new posts in the provinces within eight days. The cabinet had contained a large number of members of the anti-French nationalist Istiqual movement.

Its dissolution was considered here an indication that the Sultan was now prepared to resume normal relations with the Resident-General.

French official quarters said the removal of the Sultan was the last thing they wanted, but they were not prepared to allow the deadlock to continue indefinitely.

## Dewey, Stassen For 'Troops to Europe'

WASHINGTON, Saturday, (Reuter).—Two leading Republicans, Governor Thomas Dewey of New York, and Mr. Harold Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, yesterday firmly backed the Administration's "troops for Europe" policy at a hearing of the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees.

Governor Dewey told the joint committee that approval of a resolution by Republican Senator Kenneth Wherry would "paralyse the capacity of this nation for its own defence." Senator Wherry has proposed that the Senate oppose the President's sending any more American divisions to join the North Atlantic defence forces until Congress has approved policy involved.

He said the adoption of the Wherry resolution would be interpreted in Europe as indicating an American withdrawal "into isolationism."

Mr. Stassen said he strongly supported President Truman's claim to authority to send American troops overseas without Congressional restrictions, and also advocated air power as of paramount importance in a programme which could lead to "victory without war."

## $33.6m. In Gold Flown To London From E. Europe

LONDON, Saturday (UP).— Bars of gold valued at more than $33.6m. have been mysteriously flown to London from inside the Iron Curtain during the past five weeks, it was reliably reported tonight. Their point of origin was not known, neither was their destination, nor was it known for what purpose the gold is to be used.

Airport agents said, however, that ten planes loaded with gold have arrived here since mid-January. The latest shipment came Wednesday when extra squads of police guarded Northolt airport whilst the gold was unloaded. Some shipments have been traced back to Warsaw, but the most recent manifest no sign of their origin. From Warsaw, they were flown to Copenhagen and then put aboard Scandinavian or British European Airways 'planes and brought to London. The planes carried from two to four tons of gold each.

There is nothing illegal about the shipments, and the police made it obvious that the government knew about the arrival of the gold although the authorities would not talk about it.

### From Russia?

The gold may have come from the Soviet Union or it may be of Polish origin, although both had a favourable trade balance with Britain last year. It may be that Communist nations rely on their gold reserves to buy goods in the sterling area.

It was reported early this month that gold bars bearing the hammer and sickle imprint of Moscow were appearing on the European markets for the first time since the war.

## UN Probes Key Communist City

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter). — American patrols today entered Hoengsong, key to the Communist defences in central Korea, but pulled out again soon afterwards under small arms fire from hills to the north. At the same time, South Koreans west of the town were making progress against scattered resistance. But by tonight they had gained only a few hundred metres.

The American patrols were spearheading a four-day-old offensive on the central front. Hoengsong is in the centre of the main Communist defences and on the way to Hongchon and the 38th Parallel.

Elsewhere along the central and west central sector of the 100 km. U.N. offensive line, the soldiers of five nations reported little or no contact. The only real fight was in the hills due east of Chipyong, where Canadians and British in brigade strength ran into an estimated battalion of Communists soon after midday. Fighting was still going on at dusk.

### Positions Shelled

Earlier today Chinese defenders had shelled American hill positions south of the town. Then American troops moved to clear out these fortified positions.

Americans in the Chipyong area probed ahead of the main force with tanks and infantry patrols, but did not change their advanced base positions.

South Korean Pusan radio said U.N. men on the east coast had advanced to Chumunjin, 11 air kms. south of the 38th Parallel. Warplanes were out, while warships again bombarded both coasts.

### N. Koreans Dread Communism—MacA.

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday, (Reuter). — North Korean civilians "have made clear their complete aversion to Communist rule and their fervent desire for U.N. protection," General MacArthur said today in his latest official report.

Of the U.N. withdrawals in December in the face of Chinese pressure, General MacArthur commented:

"Possibly of the greatest political significance throughout these tactical displacement operations has been the avidity with which North Korean citizens have sought sanctuary behind the U.N. lines. There is little doubt but that, given the opportunity, practically the entire North Korean population would have migrated south in search of such sanctuary.

"Without the slightest hesitancy, they have made clear their complete aversion to Communist rule, and their fervent desire for refuge within the protection of the U.N. They welcomed our forces as liberators when we went in and sought to withdraw with us when we withdrew.

"Historically, this exemplifies the popular dread of Communist tyranny — the reason such rule has only survived in a totalitarian police state."

General MacArthur estimated that up to January 15, more than 1m. refugees had sought protection within the area under control of U.N. forces.

### U.S. General Dies Near Han River

WEST CENTRAL FRONT, Korea, Saturday, (AP).—Maj. Gen. Briant Moore, commander of the U.S. Ninth Corps, died today after he walked away from his crashed helicopter in the Han River north of the Yoju.

It was not immediately determined whether General Moore died of injuries from the crash or from a heart attack. His helicopter plunged into the Han after losing power suddenly.

### Able to Walk

General Moore and his pilot were helped ashore by troops from an engineer unit. The General was able to walk, and was taken to the caravan of Brig. Gen. H. J. D. Myers, commander of the 24th Division. He died there.

General Moore, 56, was named commander of the Ninth Corps less than a fortnight ago when he succeeded Maj. Gen. J. B. Coulter.

### Europe's Coal Experts Meet

GENEVA, Saturday, (Reuter). —After four-day discussions here coal experts of 20 Eastern and Western European countries had today narrowed down estimates of Europe's anticipated coal shortage for the coming spring to five million tons of coal and one million tons of coke.

The experts will meet in Geneva on March 7 when it is hoped an agreement will be reached on an equitable distribution of the burden of the shortage.

### Two Years Service For U.S. Guardsmen

WASHINGTON, Saturday, (UP).—The U.S. Army hopes that an estimated 214,000 national guardsmen and reservists, called to active duty, can be released after 24 months of service, if the world situation does not deteriorate.

Major-General Maxwell Taylor, Assistant Army Chief of Staff for Operations, said that the Army hoped to get by without calling up "many more" guardsmen or organised reserve units. Some additional units would have to be called out, he added.

### Chinese Top General Removed from Korea

WEST CENTRAL FRONT IN KOREA, Saturday (AP).— A reliable source said today that information had been received that the Chinese General Li Lin Piao has been removed from the command of the Chinese Communist forces in Korea.

It was said that General Peng Teh Huai, deputy commander-in-chief on all Chinese Communist armies, now leads the Fourth Field Army in Korea.

Lin ("Manchurian Hammer") is reputed to be the ablest of Communist China's field commanders. His Fourth Army defeated the Nationalists in Manchuria and then shifted South and was a major factor in driving Chiang Kai Shek's forces from the Chinese mainland.

The source said that Peng was given the title of commander-in-chief of the Chinese Communist Army's expeditionary force in Korea. It was reported that Lin had been shifted to South China.

### National Assembly Asked by Bao Dai

SAIGON, Saturday (Reuter). —Emperor Dai, head of the Vietnam state, has asked his Prime Minister to submit to the Council of Ministers immediate proposals for creating a national consultative assembly whose members would be appointed by himself.

Bao Dai asked the Prime Minister to create three regional assemblies in North, South and Central Vietnam if the government found it impossible to create a national assembly at present.

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## Social & Personal

Mr. P. Lavon, Minister of Agriculture, returned to Israel by El Al on Friday, after a month's visit to the U.S. in connection with the purchase of foodstuffs. He was met at the Airport by members of his family and officials of his Ministry.

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Rabbi Y. M. Levin, the Minister of Social Welfare, called on the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. S. Z. Shragai, on Friday.

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Mr. Ivar Lunde, the Norwegian Chargé d'Affaires in Israel, called on Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, in Jerusalem on Friday, and on Thursday called on Dr. A. Biran, the Jerusalem District Representative.

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Mgr. McMahon, President of the Papal Delegation in Israel and the Personal Representative of Cardinal Spellman, and his assistant, Mgr. Connolly, called on Dr. A. Biran, the Jerusalem District Representative, on Friday.

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Mr. Z. Steven, an agricultural expert, and Mr. R. Miller, an expert in cooperative work techniques, both representatives of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation, last week visited settlements in the Jerusalem Corridor accompanied by representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

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Dr. Emmanuel Propper, President of the Rotary Club of Jerusalem, and Mrs. Propper, were At Home to members of the Club and other friends on Friday afternoon at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem on the occasion of the 46th anniversary of the R.I., which was founded in Chicago on February 23, 1905.

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Professor Lazare-Levy, the pianist, arrived in Israel on Friday to give a series of concerts and lectures here.

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Dr. G. Pozner, Ministry of Finance representative in Europe, returned to Israel by El Al on Friday, for a short visit.

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Mr. Emile Visser, of Messrs. Emile Visser & P. Shiller, has left the country on a mission on behalf of the Citrus Marketing Board as well as on his own firm's business.

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Prof. Charles R. Rein and Prof. Kitchen, of the New York University-Bellevue Medical Centre, will speak on problems of antibiotic research at 7.45 this evening at Terra Sancta College in Jerusalem under the auspices of the Medical School and the Israel Medical Association.

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A repeat concert of his new programme will be given by Yehudi Menuhin, with Robert Levin at the piano, at the Ohel Shem Hall in Tel Aviv at 8.30 tonight.

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The Ramat Gan branch of the Israel-America Friendship League will hold its first general meeting at Bet Haezrach at 7.30 tomorrow evening.

## Anglo-Israel Chamber Set Up Here

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — An Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce was established here at a committee meeting of founder members on Thursday. Its object is to encourage and develop commercial relations between the two countries.

The foundation meeting was addressed by Dr. G. Meron, Director of the Economic Division of the Foreign Ministry, and Dr. E.F. Shinnar, former Economic Counsellor to the Israel Legation in London. Those present at the meeting represented a broad cross-section of the local business community, including directors of banks, industrial enterprises, commercial firms, oil companies and representatives of the Citrus Marketing Board.

### Shenkar Named

The name of Mr. A. Shenkar, President of the Manufacturers' Association, was put forward as Chairman of the Chamber; those of Mr. I. Melamede, Managing Director of I.C.I. (Israel) Ltd., and Mr. G. Dale, District Manager of Barclays Bank (D.C. & O.) Ltd., as Vice-Chairmen, and Dr. Shinnar as Chairman of the Council.

An Anglo-Israel Chamber was established in London several months ago, and has since been instrumental in giving a marked impetus to Anglo-Israeli trade. The officers of the London Chamber are: Mr. Leslie Gamage, Managing Director of the General Electric Company, Ltd., President; Mr. Israel M. Sieff (Marks & Spencer) and Mr. Sidney Van Den Bergh (Lever Bros. and Unilever, Ltd.) Vice-Chairmen.

### Jerusalem Cinemas

At 4, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.

EDEN: [illegible] — West Side. Also today at 10.30 a.m.
EDISON: Phantom of the Opera.
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STUDIO: [illegible]
ZION: Barricade.

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## Film Produced by Nazi Not Shown in Vienna

VIENNA, Saturday. — As a result of protests by the local Jewish Community, two theatres have cancelled scheduled performances of "The Immortal Beloved" directed by Veit Harlan, a former Nazi who had produced "Jew Suess." The Vienna press, after seeing previews of the film, sharply condemned it and also objected to a Nazi director being permitted to show his works in Austria.

A report from New York said the Motion Picture Association had recommended the showing of the British film "Oliver Twist," banned three years ago for alleged anti-Semitism, provided certain cuts were made.

*(INA, Reuter)*

## British Name U.S. Film As Year's Best

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — The British Film Academy last night named the American picture, "All About Eve," the best film from any source in 1950.

The Academy was founded by Britain's film makers five years ago to stimulate exceptional creative work and to encourage experiments in all branches.

Tyrone Power received the "best from any source" award on behalf of the company, 20th Century Fox. It was presented by Vice Admiral Earl Mountbatten.

Another American work, "Intruder in the Dust," was named winner of the U.N. award for the best film embodying one or more of the principles of the U.N. Charter.

# Why No Paper, Cement? U.S. Consultant Asks

**By Robert Gary, Jerusalem Post Reporter**

A warning that the standard of living must fall unless the country "produces more wealth" through greater efficiency has been made by a prominent American industrial consultant now on a survey tour of Israel. "Partisan name-calling won't increase production, which is Israel's greatest need now," he said. "There is plenty of room in this expanding country for free and cooperative enterprise. All that is required is some real initiative."

He cited the current shortage of cement as one of the country's anomalies. "Everyone knows there is plenty of rock here, which is the chief material for making cement," he pointed out. "Why hasn't there been a greater expansion of the industry?"

A small paper industry could also be established, he asserted, noting that newsprint production requires old newspapers, some chemicals, pulp and a plentiful supply of water. "Why is all the used paper wasted?" he asked.

### Praises Agriculture

He paid tribute to the agricultural industry, which he said, had done "one of the finest jobs in applying scientific techniques in raising production." Every industry must follow suit, he declared. Greater and cheaper production depends on various factors, such as labour, management, Government and local conditions.

"It is incorrect and unfair to blame the high wages for the high cost of production," he said. "The real problem is getting a big return for each man's work. In such countries as the U.S. or Switzerland where labour is paid the most, production also is highest. All the other factors are equally, if not more, important."

## Material For New Tyre Plant Leaves New York

NEW YORK, Saturday (UP). — The s.s. Tel Aviv sailed this week with $1m. worth of construction steel, pipe fittings and machinery for the erection of a rubber factory in Israel.

The materials are for the $2.3m. plant, to be built by the General Tire and Rubber Co. (Israel), at Petah Tikva. The plant, expected to go into operation at the end of the year, is being financed jointly by the General Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, the Palestine Economic Corporation and several U.S. and Israel investors. It will supply tyres and other rubber products for Israel and Middle Eastern areas.

A brief ceremony, attended by the heads of the Akron Co., was held aboard the ship before the loading started.

## Sudan Expects More Trade with Israel

Sudanese trade with Israel is expected to increase considerably this year, NEABS reports, adding that last year the Sudan exported to Israel LE.95,000 worth of goods.

The Sudanese Under-Secretary of Trade was reported to have stated that it was the Sudanese Chamber of Commerce which was trying to foster trade with Israel, in view of the large surplus stocks available in the country.

## Jordan Puzzled Over Israel Pound Holdings

Thousands of pounds in Israel currency have been confiscated by Jordan police from smugglers and Arabs who have come from Israel, "El Urdun" reports.

The Amman Government has been puzzled over what to do with the currency, which has been deposited with the Finance Ministry, and has sent a memorandum to the United Kingdom asking for advice on the disposition of the money.

### FARM MACHINERY SENT

Agricultural machinery valued at $50,000 has been purchased by the "Ameris" Machine Corporation of New York, a company recently founded by the Feuerring group for investments in Israel. Bet Yitzhak, Sha'ar Hepher and Even Yehuda will receive the new equipment which will help them increase their production substantially.

## Germans Stop Free Imports

BONN, Saturday (Reuter). — The West German Government has stopped all liberalized imports until further notice to "reconsider its liberalization policy," the Economic Ministry announced. This decision was taken in consequence of Western Germany's foreign currency crisis, it was stated.

All requests for imports on the liberalization list would temporarily be held up pending an examination of the whole position. The Ministry emphasized that the trade agreement would be fulfilled as far as quota imports were concerned and that any arrears would be made good.

"The supply of raw materials and food for West Germany is assured," the statement continued. "The sharp increase in prices of raw materials resulted in a strain on the foreign currency balance which, owing to the structure of German exports, could only be overcome after a certain time. Recently imports increased greatly, so that an examination of the whole position became necessary."

### INTERIM BUDGET IN EGYPT

According to a recent government decision, Egypt's financial year will begin on July 1 instead of March 1. Consequently an interim budget for the period March 1 to June 30 has been approved by the Cabinet, with expenditures estimated at LE.68.2m. and ordinary revenues at LE.60.58m. (LE.1=$2.87).

The deficit will be covered by drawings on the reserve fund (LE.2.89m.), by profits on government cotton sales (LE.3m.), and by payments of reparations by Italy (LE.1.8m.). The drawings on the reserve fund, however, will be used exclusively for works provided for under the Five-Year Plan.

## STOCK MARKET

TEL AVIV

| FEB. 23 | Buyers | Sellers |
|---|---|---|
| **Government Loans** | | |
| 3% due 31.12.53 | 101¼ | 101 |
| Pop. 49-69 (IL.10) | 101 | 101½ |
| ditto (IL.20) | 101 | 101½ |
| **Bk. Leumi Le'Israel** | | |
| "A" Ord. Sh. | 180 | — |
| **3% Nat. Loan** | | |
| 1946/63 (IL.10) | 147½ | 148½ |
| (large) | 142½ | 143½ |
| **A.P.B. Invest.** | | |
| 4% Debs. 50/70 | 102 | —a) |
| 4% Debs. 51/71 | 102½ | — |
| 4% Debs. 60/75 | 102½ | — |
| 4½% Pref. Shares | 104 | — |
| **Gen. Mortg. Bk.** | | |
| 4% Debs. 48/63 | 92½ | 93½ |
| 4% Debs. 48/64 | 93½ | 94½ |
| 4% Debs. 58/66 | 91½ | 92½ |
| 4% Debs. 55/60 | 92½ | 93½ |
| 8% Pref. Shares | 107½ | 108½ |
| Ord. Shares | 109½ | 110½ |
| **Bizur Debs.** | | |
| 4% 46/58 | 93½ | 94½ |
| 4½% 52/66 reg. | 92½ | 93½ |
| **Nir Ltd.** | | |
| 4% Debs. 37/51 | 99 | 100 |
| 4% Debs. 39/59 | 89½ | 90½ |
| 5% Pref. Shares | 75½ | 76½ |
| 4% Pref. Shares | — | 72½ |
| 4½% Pref. Sh. reg. | 73 | 74 |
| **Pasa Debs.** | | |
| 4% 42/62 | 87 | 88 |
| 4% 40/64 | 89½ | 90½ |
| **Inva Ltd.** | | |
| 5% Debs. 40/51 | 98½ | 99½ |
| **P.L.D.C.** | | |
| 6% Pref. Shares | 110 | — |
| Ord. Shares | 162 | — |
| **Afr.-Pal. Inv.** | | |
| Ord. Shares | 134 | — |
| **Rassco** | | |
| 4% Debs. 41/56 | 96½ | 97½ |
| 4% Debs. 47/61 | 91½ | 92½ |
| 4% Debs. 56/63 | 84½ | 85½ |
| **Mort.-Sav. Bk.** | | |
| 5% Debs. 55/69 | 96½ | 97½ |
| **Potash** | | |
| 6% Pref. Shares | 17/- | — |
| "A" Ord. Shares | 18/6 | — |
| **Pal. Electric** | | |
| Ord. Sh. (Ldn.) | 42/- | 42/9 |
| Israel Issue | 42/- | — |
| **Jer. Electric** | | |
| Ord. Sh. (Ldn.) | 21/- | — |
| **Mekoroth Ltd.** | | |
| 5% Pref. Sh. | 79½ | 80½ |
| **Ata** | | |
| 4% "B" Pref. Sh. | 114½ | — |
| 4% "C" Pref. Sh. | 114½ | — |
| Ord. Sh. "B" reg. | 120 | — |
| **Keer** | | |
| 5½% Pref. Sh. reg. | 84 | 85 |
| **S.A. Binyan** | | |
| Ord. Shares | — | 89 |
| **Pal. Ctr. Trade** | | |
| 5% Pref. Shares | 85 | 86 |
| **Hamashbir Fin.** | | |
| 4½% Debs. 47/61 | 96 | 97 |
| **"Atid" Navig.** | | |
| 5% Debs. 50/69 | 78 | 79 |
| **Pal. Bearer Bd.** | | |
| Ser. 1 | 10.500 | 10.600 |
| Ser. 2, 3 | 10.525 | 10.625 |

Note: a) ex coupon.

### SUPREME COURT CASES TODAY

Before Justices Olshan, Cheshin & Witkon: (H.C.167/50): Dr. A. Salomon v. H. Salomon & Others (rep. by Katz); (H.C.18/51): Dr. A. Salomon v. Rabbi Unterman, Chief Rabbi Jaffa-Tel Aviv, & Others; (H.C.27/51): M.H. Cohen (rep. by Levitzky) v. Minister of Agriculture & Others; (C.A.17/50): Syndicate of Lorry Owners (rep. by Ben-Yishai) v. D. Atelstein & Others (rep. by Arazi).

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10-1, 4-7: Works by L. Blum & Yehudith Sobel; also Permanent Exhibition by Jerusalem Artists; Artists' House.

**TEL AVIV**

10-4: Water Colours & Drawings by David Hendler; Tel Aviv Museum.
7.30 & 9.45 p.m.: "Special Appeal;" Li-La-Lo Theatre; Jascha Heifetz Hall.
9 p.m.: "Call Me Comics." Chamber Theatre; Mograbi Hall.

**HAIFA**

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.
10-1; 4-6: Municipal Museum, 2 Hassan Shukri Street.
4-7 p.m.: Paintings by Inscov; Artists' Home; 32 Mountain Rd.

# U.S. Basketball Betting Scandal

A number of College basketball players in the U.S. have admitted complicity in a gambling plot, according to information released by Mr. Frank Hogan, District Attorney. Three more, from the New York area, were involved in this sports scandal last week.

Mr. Hogan identified Sherman White, 22-year-old negro and second leading scorer in the U.S. this season, Leroy Smith, 21, and Adolph Bigos, 25, as the latest players concerned. All are members of the Long Island University team, which won 17 games in a row this season and then lost four straight.

The trio were charged with accepting a total of $3,000 (about IL. 1,071) to lose a game between Long Island University and Kansas State College at Madison Square Garden on December 2, 1950.

### Threw Games

Three members of the City College of New York team were charged Sunday with receiving bribes in connection with the alleged fixing of games this season. One player from New York University was charged with "offering to bribe."

A month ago two former Manhattan College players admitted attempting to bribe a Manhattan player to throw a game. The former players said they threw games last season. They are now awaiting trial.

Hogan said Bigos, Smith and White had operated through Salvatore Solazzo, 45-year-old jewellery manufacturer, and Edward Gard, who played for Long Island University last year. Sollazzo and Gard were arrested last Sunday and charged with giving a bribe to the City College players.

### Strictly Illegal

Betting on basketball games in the U.S. — strictly illegal — is done on a "points" basis. If you bet on the favourite you have to bet that they will win by more than a certain number of points, usually two or four in an average contest.

## Trial Days for S.E.

The Physical Training Department is appealing for a grand drive among all sections of the population, of all ages and both sexes, in their Israel Sports Emblem trials.

Training and trials are being held weekly in the three big towns. Every Sunday at the Maccabiah Stadium in Tel Aviv, every Wednesday at the Y.M.C.A., Jerusalem, and every Friday at the Reali School in Haifa, commencing time 3 p.m.

## Ice Hockey World Championships

The Executive Committee of the International Ice Hockey Federation on Sunday approved a programme of play for the world championships in Paris from March 9 to 17.

Placed in the upper bracket of the tournament were: Canada, the United States, Sweden, Switzerland, Finland, Norway and England. In the lower bracket will be Yugoslavia, Belgium, France, Italy, Austria and Holland.

The Committee decided that in the case of a points tie at the end of the tournament, a deciding game will be played on March 18, if possible. If it is not possible, goal average will be the determining factor.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **HAPOEL CUP** | | | |
| R. G. Hapoel | 1 | R. Le'Z. Hap. | 0 |
| Kfar Saba Hap. | 6 | Hadera Hap. | 0 |
| Raanana Hap. | 1 | Mish. H. Hap. | 1 |
| Herzlia Hap. | 0 | T. A. Ben Yeh. | 0 |
| P. T. Hap. | 4 | Haifa Hapoel | 0 |
| J'salem Hap. | 4 | T. A. Hapoel | 3 |
| **YAD LEASARA (Maccabi) CUP** | | | |
| T. A. Maccabi | 8 | R. Le'Z. Mac. | 0 |
| Zichr. Y. Mac. | 5 | Hadera Mac. | 2 |
| T.A. North Mac. | 8 | T.A. Mac. Shm. | 0 |
| Haifa Mac. | 2 | Nathanya Mac. | 1 |
| P. T. Maccabi | 3 | Rehovot Mac. | 3 |
| **NORTHERN LEAGUE** | | | |
| Z. Ya'ac. Hap. | 5 | Haifa D. Yeh. | 0 |
| Haifa Hakoach | 4 | Dror Hapoel | 1 |
| **UPPER GALILEE LEAGUE** | | | |
| Kfar Gil. Hap. | 5 | M. Am Hap. | 2 |
| Kfar Szold Hap. | 2 | Hagash. Hap. | 0 |
| Dafne Hapoel | 5 | Rosh P. Hap. | 1 |
| Yiftah Hapoel | 6 | Malakiya Hap. | 1 |
| Dan Hapoel | 5 | K. Blum Hap. | 0 |
| **YOUTH LEAGUE** | | | |
| Rehovot Hap. | 2 | T. A. Shimsh. | 1 |
| Rehovot Mac. | 2 | T. A. Ben Yeh. | 2 |
| Nathanya Mac. | 3 | Shfayam Hap. | 1 |
| Nathanya Hap. | 6 | Ra'anana Hap. | 0 |
| T. A. Betar | 1 | P. T. Mac. | 1 |
| T. A. Hakoach | 6 | G. Aliya Hap. | 1 |
| **FRIENDLY GAMES** | | | |
| Jezreel Hap. | 2 | Geva Hapoel | 1 |
| Hadera Hap. | 6 | Nathanya Hap. | 5 |
| Nahliel Hap. | 2 | Nath. Hap. "B" | 1 |
| J'salem Betar | 7 | Nath. Betar | 0 |
| Haifa Yng. Mac. | 5 | Nath. Yg. Mac. | 1 |

## Dov Hos Honours

Messrs. Yoshua Aloof and Moshe Galpaz were awarded the Dov Hos Memorial Prize for 1951 at a memorial meeting in Tel Aviv last week. Representatives of the Education Department, Tel Aviv Municipality, sports organizations, Physical Training Department and the Press were present.

## WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

TEL AVIV: 48.9, 33.3 & 322 M.; JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.55 p.m.; English: 2 and 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; French: 3 p.m.; Turkish: 10 a.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music: R. Amar. 8.30 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music (R). 11.00 Musical Calendar (R). 12.00 N. Break for Music (R). 12.30 Programme for Hospitals. 1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 2.15 Greek Orthodox Service.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.30 Dance Music (R). 4.45 Vocal Recital: Clara Harari. 5.00 Works by Gould (R). 5.30 Film Review. 5.45 Musical Programme Announcements. 6.15 Messages from Immigrants. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Agricultural Corner. 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.40 Commentaries. 8.45 "The Citizen Wants to Know." 9.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Eytan Lustig. Soloist: Hanoch Grumfeld: Overture "Lucille" (Gretry); Piano Concerto (Bach); Symphony No. 27 (Mozart); Symphonic Variations for Piano & Orchestra (Franck). 9.50 "From the World of Music." 10.30 It is Reb Haim's Worthwhile: A series of Maxate Verses. 11.00 Variety (R). 11.15 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (33.3 M.): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish; 7.30 p.m. Ladino; 7.40 p.m. French; 8.00 p.m. Rumanian; 8.15 p.m. Hungarian.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 12.00 M. Newsreel. 12.15 "Personal Column;" by W. Eytan. 12.30 "The Jerusalem Brains Trust."

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.32 and 24.92 M.): 6.30 News. 6.35 News Talk. 6.45 Programme Parade. 6.48 Requests.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (230, 224 and 44.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 6.35 Variety. 7.00 Land Forces Programme. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 Sports. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 8.40 Interlude. 8.45 Talk. 9.00 Hebrew Folk Dances. 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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### THE WEATHER

| | *A | B | C | D |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. Cana'an | 75 | 5 | 15 | 15 |
| Tiberias | 60 | 10 | 22 | 22 |
| Lydda | 71 | 08 | 20 | 20 |
| Jerusalem | 52 | 7 | 15 | 15 |
| Beersheba | 52 | 5 | 19 | 19 |

Forecast: Fair.

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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Construction of a $10,000 textile factory in the Rassco "B" quarter of Holon began on Friday. The factory, which is to employ 80 workers, is being set up by former textile manufacturers from Lodz, Poland.

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240 metres of telephone wire were discovered to have been stolen in the vicinity of Lydda on Friday morning.

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A tent was burnt at the Rehovot ma'bara on Friday morning when an oil stove turned over.... Holon ma'bara contains 1,000 families, following the arrival of 200 new families last week. Employment is provided by the Holon Municipality, mainly on public works.

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Six Arab families from Israel and Jordan met at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem for a reunion under the supervision of the M.A.C. on Thursday.

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Three youths, 13 to 16, were arrested near Lydda Airport on Friday when aeroplane parts believed stolen from the airfield were allegedly found in their possession.

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A mule and donkey were stolen from the barn of a resident of Abu Ghosh village on Friday. Tracks were found leading over the lines.

## Date for Refugee Bureau Still Open

The Palestine Conciliation Commission refugee bureau will be opened in the Old City of Jerusalem on March 15, according to "El Urdun," the Amman daily.

The P.C.C. Press Officer in Jerusalem told The Post last night that no date had yet been set for the opening. He also denied "El Urdun's" report that the sub-committee had applied to the Palestine Government Liquidation Office in Cyprus for photostatic copies of land registry and property files accumulated at the end of the Mandatory regime.

The press officer said he knew nothing of the statement that the Government of Israel had been approached for statistical material relevant to the sub-committee's work.

## Double Egg Ration This Week in J'lem

A double egg ration will be issued this week in Jerusalem, since there was no ration last week, a Ministry of Agriculture spokesman told The Post last night. Transportation difficulties caused the delay, he said.

## AUTOMATIC PHONE SERVICE IN HADERA

HADERA, Saturday. — Automatic telephone service will be installed here for the entire district, the Local Council announced yesterday. The Post Office reported that a special building would be erected for the installations, and that 80 new numbers would be added to the 200 present telephones.

## KEDMAH INQUIRY

In reporting a press statement by Dr. H. Wydra, of the Zim Company, owners of the s.s. Kedmah, on February 7, to the effect that the harbour pilot who was in charge of the ship when she struck the submerged wreck of the Patria on January 30 had made an "error of judgment," there was no intention on the part of this paper to defame the pilot.

The editor regrets any damage that may have been suffered by the pilot concerned through any false impression that may have been created.

The official report on the accident has now been submitted to the Ministry of Communications, but no details of the findings of the Committee of Inquiry have been published.

## High Court Rejects Habeas Corpus Plea

The Supreme Court, sitting as a High Court, refused an application for an order of habeas corpus submitted by Arieh (Leibele) Weissfish through his advocate, Dr. R. Weyl, on Friday.

In the application it was stated that at the time of Weissfish's arrest on a charge of evading military service, the police already knew of his alleged offence in leaving the country without a permit.

In these circumstances, the applicant submitted, it was wrong for the police to keep this charge "in cold storage" until the first case was tried; and therefore the detention order of 15-days made by the Magistrate was illegal. The applicant further submitted that the police had no right to detain him between his acquittal on Thursday and the issue of the new detention order by the Magistrate the same day.

### Order Legal

The Court ruled that the only question to be decided was whether the detention order was legal. In giving its decision that the order was legal, the Court refrained from commenting on the action of the police who had not been heard, but recommended that the investigation should be speeded up, and that Weissfish should be tried at an early date.

The Court was composed of the Mr. Justice Smoira, President, and Justices Agranat and Silberg.

It is pointed out that Mr. Weissfish had refused to recognize the authority of the Court on the grounds that the U.N. had recommended the internationalization of Jerusalem, and that Israel had no authority to maintain courts in the city.

## Man Remanded For Possessing Watches

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM) —A resident of Kfar Ata, near Haifa, Ya'acov Sander, was remanded for 10 days yesterday in connection with the smuggling into Israel of women's wrist watches.

The suspect was arrested in Tel Aviv on Thursday. Fourteen watches and $82 were found in his possession.

## *Press Comments On Robertson*

The visit to Israel of General Sir Brian Robertson, Commander British Middle East Land Forces, confirms that Britain has not merely recognized Israel diplomatically, but has abandoned all doubts as to whether she will be able to survive, "Ha'aretz" commented on Friday.

England today wishes to bring the Arab states and Israel together, not to subject Israel to the will of the Arabs, the paper said. A planned regional defence calls for a settlement of local conflicts and in this sphere British diplomacy can render a most important service.

"The wounds of the past have begun to heal and the Israel public finds no difficulty in adopting a realistic attitude towards the British Empire; it is up to the Empire to make her recognition of Israel complete by suitable activity in the Arab capitals," the paper concluded.

### No 'Ignorant Rabble'

"Haboker," (General Zionist) discussing the failure of the Cominform to rouse public opinion against General Robertson, stressed that an ignorant rabble whose eyes can be blinded by instructions from abroad does not exist in Israel, since generations of suffering, political persecution and subjection, have taught independence even to the most backward. On the other hand, the paper regretted that the Government did so little to enlighten the public on the reasons for the General's visit.

"Al Hamishmar," (Mapam) said that the behaviour of the police towards those who demonstrated against the visit will not increase the sympathy of the working class towards the Government.

"The raised fist over the head of the citizen is apparently destined to become a permanent and calculated policy," the paper claimed.

The behaviour of the police was interpreted by "Kol Ha'am," (Communist) as proof of the Government's intention to proceed with its policy of "national treason 'to the limit'."

## Officer Sold Supplies For Unit's Benefit

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM) —Found guilty of the illegal possession and sale of army foodstuffs, Yehuda Yerushalmi, a former Army officer, was fined IL.125 and given the alternative of two months' imprisonment by the Anti-Profiteering Court here yesterday.

His good conduct while an officer in a combat unit eased his sentence. The Court found that Yerushalmi had not sold the goods for his private gain, but to help fill the depleted funds of the unit, emptied by expenditure for entertainment for all ranks.

The man to whom Yerushalmi sold the foodstuffs was not found, but those to whom he in turn resold them were charged and sentenced to various prison terms and fined.

The Court was composed of Mr. E. Giladi, Chairman, and Mr. R. Fichtman and Mr. A. Ahva. Deputy District Attorney A. Dinari prosecuted, and Mr. Y. Aderet defended the ex-officer.

## Election at Ein Karem; 1st Druze Local Councils

Municipal elections are due to be held today in Ein Karem, southwest of Jerusalem. About 750 new immigrant voters will choose a nine-member committee from among five party lists.

A special ceremony is to be held today at the Druze villages of Daliat-el-Carmel and Asfiah, near Haifa, to mark the inauguration of the Local Council. They are the first Druze villages in Israel to achieve Council status.

Mr. Moshe Shapiro, the Minister of the Interior; Mr. Aba Hushi, Mayor of Haifa; Government officials and Druze notables from all over the country will be present at the inauguration.

A high standard of civic activity is already discernible among the villagers, numbering 3,000 in Daliat-el-Carmel and 1,700 in Asfiah, who are mainly engaged in agriculture. Their chief crop is tobacco.

## COUNCILS MEET ON EDUCATION, CULTURE

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Questions of education, culture and the use Hebrew were discussed at a special meeting of the League of Local Councils and Municipalities here last week. The Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. D. Remez, was present. The meeting decided to appeal to the Government for special grants for educational purposes.

## Northern Command Alerted For 'Operation Wheel'

HAIFA, Saturday. — "Operation Wheel," for educating Army drivers towards improving their road manners and towards taking greater care of their vehicles, began this week throughout the Northern command and will last until March 18.

The operation aims at reducing the number of road accidents and traffic offences, and at teaching Army personnel the value of preventive servicing.

Military Police and Engineer Corps patrols are to check on driving speed, and on the vehicles' condition and appearance. All military drivers in the Northern area have been alerted for the operation.

### Mobile Courts

Mobile traffic courts will accompany the M.P.s and offenders will be tried on the spot. No appeals will be allowed and the maximum penalty for traffic offences will be 21 days' detention. Besides the driver, the highest-ranking N.C.O. or officer travelling with him will also be charged.

Three cups will be awarded to units whose drivers show the highest standard of driving and vehicle maintenance, and the 10 best drivers will receive cash prizes of IL.10, IL. 7, IL.5 and IL.2.500.

## *Driver Swerves, Injures Three*

Three pedestrians were injured on Friday when a tender driver swerved suddenly to avoid hitting a young girl who ran across the road near Allenby Barracks in Jerusalem.

One of the injured, Ya'acov Levy, 60, was taken to hospital. The other two, Eliahu Azoiofir, 36, and his daughter, Rina, 3, were sent home after receiving first aid from the Magen David Adom.

## Boy 9, Held For Killing Mother

HAIFA, Saturday. — A nine-year-old boy from a Western Galilee Arab village allegedly wounded his mother fatally by throwing an iron tool at her last Tuesday.

Police yesterday brought him before the Haifa Magistrate who ordered the boy to be freed on IL.200 bail.

## Knesset Member Charged in Haifa

HAIFA, Saturday.—Mr. Tewfik Toubi, Communist Knesset member, was yesterday charged with organizing and taking part in an unauthorized and illegal demonstration and with resisting the police.

After an open-air meeting against the visit of General Robertson held by the Peace League in front of the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon, which the police had authorized, a demonstration developed which was broken up by force in Rehov Herzl.

## General Zionists Get Youth Movement

RAMAT GAN, Saturday. — Complete identification with the General Zionist party was decided upon at the close of the two-day country-wide convention of the Israel Maccabi Organization here tonight.

The new committee was instructed to arrange details of a final agreement with the party. The convention was told that the General Zionists would regard Young Maccabi as the party's youth movement and would not permit another youth movement to be established by the party. A IL.12,000 budget was voted.

The convention, which opened on Thursday evening, was attended by 154 delegates from 30 branches of the sports movement.

## Sweets Strike Ends

HAIFA, Saturday. — An 18-day strike at the "Porat" sweets factory ended on Friday by an agreement granting the workers conditions approximating those at the Elite chocolate factory.

## General Zionist Youth To Study in Jerusalem

NEW YORK, Saturday. — Twenty-five teen-age members of Plugat Aliyat Hanoar Hazioni, the General Zionist Haluiz movement here, will arrive in Israel in the s.s. La Guardia next week to participate in a six months' youth leadership course at the Israel Goldstein Youth Village in Jerusalem.

The students will study the life, culture, and economy of Israel, and will return to serve as leaders in the Youth Movement here.

## Syrian Nominated To Nobel Prize Group

DAMASCUS, Saturday (AP). — Michael Allaweerdi, 47, nominated by the Nobel Committee for the 1951 Prize, is the first Syrian citizen to have this honour.

His 608-page book in Arabic entitled "The Philosophy of Oriental Music," first published in 1949, treated and mathematically solved most problems which had confronted the Cairo Musical Conference of 1932, especially the problem of the Arabian scale.

## MINISTRIES PLANNING W.Z.O. ELECTION

The Ministries of Justice and the Interior are working on procedure for the World Zionist Congress elections, which are shortly to be held in Israel, it was announced yesterday.

The action is being taken upon the request of the World Zionist Organization.

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## Clementis Said To Be In Italy

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter).— The French Socialist Party organ, "Le Populaire," today quoted "authorized Austrian quarters" as saying that missing Czech ex-Foreign Minister Vladimir Clementis was in Italy.

These quarters said Dr. Clementis had passed through Vienna after fleeing from Prague, and had gone on to Yugoslavia. Now he was in Italy.

"Le Populaire" said that because of the strained situation in the Balkans, the Yugoslav government had probably asked Dr. Clementis not to stay in Yugoslavia, where his presence might be considered an anti-Cominform provocation.

In Vienna, the "Neue Wiener Tageszeitung," reported today that five officials, some of Ministerial rank in the Czechoslovak government, had been arrested in connection with the disappearance of Dr. Clementis.

In Rome, the Italian right-wing newspaper, "Il Tempo," today quoted "very trustworthy arrivals from Prague" on reports that Czech President Klement Gottwald is virtually a prisoner in his Palace. The unnamed informants added that an effort had been made to remove Prime Minister Antonin Zapotocky from power by appointing him to the Moscow Embassy, which he did not accept.

## New Party In Italy

ROVIGO, North Italy, Saturday (Reuter). — Unrest among Signor Pietro Nenni's Communist-allied Socialists has led to formation of an "autonomous federation of the Socialist party," here, it was reported yesterday. Up to now members from 20 branches of Nenni's party throughout Rovigo Province are said to have joined the new autonomous federation.

Rovigo is the home town of Socialist deputy Giancarlo Matteotti who issued a statement four days ago expressing views closely parallel to those of Communist rebel deputies Valdo Magnani and Aldo Cucchi.

### Secretary General

The Secretary General of the new Socialist breakaway federation here, it was reported, is Signor Silvio Barucelli who was recently expelled from Nenni's party together with Mario Bottari, Rovigo correspondent of the party newspaper "Avanti."

Matteotti was suspended from all party activity for six months because he published a book "Capitalism and Communism" which his party executive said was based on "information taken from sources of stale anti-Communist propaganda."

A pro-Communist paper predicted three days ago that Matteotti's expulsion would probably be announced when party chief Nenni returns from the Peace Partisans' Congress in Berlin.

## ITALY SEAT IN U.N. GROUP TO BE DEBATED

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday, (Reuter). — The U.N. Trusteeship Council voted yesterday to ask the General Assembly to take up next September the question of Italy's "full participation" in the Council. The vote was nine to one with two abstentions. The Soviet Union alone voted against the proposal, and Britain and New Zealand abstained.

COMMUNIST insurgents blew up the main Rangoon railway line, derailed an incoming train and robbed the passengers, an official communique said last night. The incident happened about 280 kms. north of Rangoon.

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## How to Grow 20,000 Hairs in Five Weeks

NEW YORK, Saturday (AP). — Mr. Albert Roberts, President of the United Research Laboratories in Philadelphia, told a news conference on Thursday that a new hormone preparation used experimentally on two bald men grew hair about an inch long in five weeks.

The hormone, rubbed on daily in cream form, produced about 20,000 hairs on each head with signs that more may come, Mr. Roberts said. This is about one-sixth of the normal amount of hair of a young man.

Mr. Roberts said the formula was discovered about two years ago in connection with the extraction of a new hormone now being used in rheumatic arthritis and other diseases. He said the new hormone, which now costs $200 per gramme to produce, apparently only grows hair where it once grew.

## Koniev Warns West 'Imperialists'

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter) — Soviet Marshal Ivan Koniev forecast yesterday the "liquidation of the entire system of world imperialism" if a new war was unleashed.

Marshal Koniev, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet army ground forces, made the forecast in the Communist Party newspaper, "Pravda." He was prominent among marshals attending the Soviet army's 33rd anniversary meeting in Moscow last night.

The Army Chief of Staff, General Sergei Matveievitch Temenko, wrote in the "Red Star," the army newspaper, "The contemporary international situation demands of the Soviet army high and constant combat readiness, heightening military mastery of every kind and undeviating perfection of military and political knowledge."

All the articles re-emphasized the points of Marshal Stalin's "Pravda" interview on Soviet peace policy, adding that, meanwhile, the Soviet forces were keeping their powder dry.

## Atomic Engines For U.S. Aircraft

WASHINGTON, Saturday (AP). —The U.S. Air Force is negotiating with the General Electric Company for construction of an atomic engine for aircraft, a company spokesman announced today.

The spokesman, with Air Force permission, disclosed talks on actual construction only 24 hours after a joint Air Force and Atomic Energy Commission announcement that studies of the possibility had been carried through the first phase.

The General Electric spokesman said: "Negotiations are under way between General Electric and the Air Force for the development of a nuclear power plant for aircraft.

"Subject to the successful completion of negotiations, it is expected that this activity will be carried on by the aircraft gas turbine (jet engine) division of the company at its Lockland, Ohio, plant."

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## Schacht To Advise On Brazil Finances

RIO DE JANEIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — Authoritative sources said here today that Hitler's former "financial wizard," Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, was definitely going to Brazil.

They said his visit would be of a private nature and made in response to an invitation extended not by any official or semi-official agency, but by private circles who persuaded President Vargas himself of the desirability of permitting them to sponsor Dr. Schacht's visit.

Dr. Schacht would survey, merely as a private expert, Brazil's financial situation, which is said to have seriously deteriorated in the past few years.

The sources said that while Dr. Schacht would have no official authority to go over government documents or obtain access to other official sources of information concerning Brazil's financial position, arrangements would be made to put him privately in contact with the Finance Minister and other officials responsible for the country's finances.

It was observed here that the terms of a note issued yesterday by the President's office denied that Dr. Schacht had received an "official" invitation. Dr. Schacht was reported from Paris to be waiting in the French capital for a visa to Brazil.

## Malan Attacks British Policy

CAPETOWN, Saturday (AP). —"Die Burger," organ of Premier Daniel Malan's National party, yesterday carried an interview with Dr. Malan attacking the recent Gold Coast elections.

The article was prominent under the headline "The Commonwealth cannot continue thus — new British policy dangerous experiment in Gold Coast." It quoted Malan as saying that if other native Africans get what the Gold Coast has been given, white men will disappear from the continent between the Sahara and the Union. The Premier, it added, said the Commonwealth can exist only through a feeling of homogeneity among its members. That feeling, he went on, was destroyed when Britain, acting on her own and without approval of other members, followed the policy of unlimited additions to the Commonwealth.

Dr. Malan, the interview concluded, has no doubts that the Gold Coast experiment will fail, but that it is much more difficult to take away rights than to give them.

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## *Cables in Brief*

THE AMERICAN authorities yesterday released three more war criminals from Landsberg Prison, Bavaria, making a total of nine released this week.

PRINCESS ALY KHAN (Rita Hayworth) has decided to break off a projected tour of East Africa and Middle Eastern countries. She is returning to Cannes by way of Cairo by air today. (A Reuter dispatch from Lausanne, Switzerland, last night quoted a usually reliable source as saying that the former film star was expecting a second child.)

THE INTERNATIONAL BANK for Reconstruction and Development is sending a mission to Iraq to review the country's economic possibilities and make recommendations to the government. The mission, led by Mr. Ivar Rooth, the Swedish financier, is due in Baghdad today, and is expected to remain in Iraq for about three months.

BELGIUM told Poland that there is no need for the Belgian government to use its influence with Great Britain, the US and France to warn them against the dangers of Western Germany's rearmament, it was learned here yesterday. This statement was contained in a reply to the note which the Polish government handed to the envoys of Benelux countries and Denmark in Warsaw on February 14.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY in Washington announced yesterday that Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks has been asked by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to return to London for consultations.

## Cotton Congress In Cairo

King Farouk opened the 19th international cotton congress in Cairo's Royal Opera House yesterday.

About three hundred delegates from twenty-eight cotton producing and consuming countries attended.

Among technical subjects to be discussed were:

1. The degeneration of some varieties of cotton and the development of others.

2. Propaganda for cotton in general and Egyptian cotton in particular in the face of wide publicity given to rivals like rayon and nylon.

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NOTICE No. 20/51

**Publication of the rectified Assessment List for Kiryat Hayim, Kiryat Shmuel, Kiryat Hashmal, the Industrial Area in Haifa Bay and its Lands, Northern Hawassa, Al-Siah and Northern Tira.**

Notice is hereby given that the above rectified assessment list for the financial year ending March 31, 1951, was published on February 25, 1951, and copies thereof have been posted for inspection at the following places:—

(1) Assessment Section, Town Hall, Hassan Shukri St., Haifa.

(2) The Municipal Offices in Kiryat Hayim, "Kaf" St., Camp 5, Haifa.

(3) The Offices of the Manufacturers Association of Israel, Bovis House, New Business Centre, Haifa.

(4) The Offices of the Kiryat Shmuel Committee, Kiryat Shmuel, Haifa.

2. The above districts are included in the following blocks and parcels:—

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b) Parcels 46 and 53—61 inclusive of block 11221; parcels 1—32 inclusive, part of 61 and 80—85 inclusive of block 11563; parcels 1, 2, part of 22, 37—41 inclusive, 67 and 93—142 inclusive of block 11570; parcels 57—60 inclusive, 62—69 inclusive, part of 90 and 102—131 inclusive of block 11583; part of parcel 31, parcels 32 and 33 of block 11569; parcels 1 and part of 125 of block 11590; parcels 3—5 inclusive of block 11626 and 4—9 inclusive, 12—30 inclusive and 30 of block 11660.

3. Any person who has applied to the Assessment Committee under section 110 of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1934, for rectification of the Assessment List, or has been affected by any such application, may appeal to the Appeals Tribunal, Town Hall, within 14 days from the date of publication on a form obtainable without charge at any of the above mentioned places.

4. In order to enable the Appeals Tribunal to consider such applications, applicants should pay to the Municipal Cashier a deposit of 500 pruta in accordance with the Haifa (Municipal Assessment) By-laws, 1946. In case a decision is given by the Appeals Tribunal in favour of the applicant, the deposit will be refunded to him; otherwise it will be forfeited to the Municipal Fund.

5. Persons applying for information are requested to bring with them the number of the block and parcel of their premises for easy reference.

ABA HUSHI,
MAYOR OF HAIFA

Haifa, February 25, 1951.

## GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION

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2) *All our London Matriculation students who will not be sitting for their Examination in June 1951, must transfer their studentship to the General Certificate of Education Examination Course. The Transfer Form and Syllabus are obtainable from the Tutorial Department in Jerusalem. In view of the great number of students involved, it is essential that application for the transfer be made immediately so that no dislocation in studies should occur.*

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## TRANSPORT CONTROL

WHAT has become of the report of the Jacoby Commission on the Jerusalem bus services? It was presented last October: four months have elapsed and public dissatisfaction is as acute as ever. This dissatisfaction is not directed solely against the Hamekasher Cooperative: it is in part due to the fact that the bus services are not under adequate control by any public authority. Some of the deficiencies are clearly not the fault of the company at all — for example, the shortage of small change in the banks and the consequent resort to nasty little cardboard tokens. The constant complaints about inadequacy of routes, stopping places and hours of service are caused primarily by the extremely rapid growth of the city's population, with which neither private nor public bodies have been able to keep pace.

But there are other deficiencies crying out for remedies which can be provided without much difficulty. The present system whereby the bus driver has to take the fares slows up the average speed of the bus to such an extent that it is often quicker to walk. As conductors are not a paying proposition on single-decker buses, the Jacoby Commission recommended that tickets should be sold at booths at all the principal bus stops, as is being done now at the terminus of the Talpioth line. The present system also puts far too great a strain on the driver. Bus driving, especially in the anarchic state of traffic in Jerusalem, requires complete concentration. Yet the driver must issue tickets, count money and give change to innumerable tired and irritated passengers, many of whom understand Hebrew with difficulty. During the rush hours when the buses are packed, the burden on the driver is intolerable and requires immediate alleviation if accidents are to be obviated.

The Company is much aggrieved at the attitude of the public towards it. It compliments itself on having in 20 years built up from nothing, and despite immense difficulties, a network running over a hundred buses. The initiative of their veteran drivers in the 1930's was highly commendable and also effective. But are the 170 drivers today capable of managing efficiently the expanding business that their own enterprise has created? Their handling of their relations with the public does not seem to indicate a knowledge of modern business methods. Far from adopting the slogan that "the customer is always right," their attitude to complaints is frequently, "First, it didn't happen. Secondly, if it did happen, it's your own fault."

As a cooperative in which most of the drivers are also the owners, there is inadequate disciplinary control over the staff, and such control is essential to smooth running. Members are fully protected against any risk of dismissal, and if they are convicted of traffic offences their fines are paid for them. As a private company, "Hamekasher" should only be operating this valuable monopoly under strict public control. But there are so many authorities involved that the present control by an inter-ministerial committee is cumbersome in the extreme. What is needed is public control, and that can best be exercised by the Municipality which must be sensitive to local opinion. The accounts of the Company should be open to inspection by a Municipal Traffic Commission; the recommendation made four months ago to reduce the fares should be put into effect, and a handsome royalty should be paid by the Company to the Municipality in return for its monopoly franchise.

MORE REPRESSION BY MALAN

# 'Coloured' Fight for Franchise

By John Worrall

CAPE TOWN. — WITH the publication recently of Dr. Malan's Representation of non-Europeans Bill, a million and a half Coloured people in the Cape and Natal — about fifty thousand of whom are registered voters on the common roll — began their struggle against disfranchisement. They are being actively supported by white liberal groups, organizations such as the Civil Rights League, and by the official United Party Opposition which regards the Bill as a direct threat to the entrenched clauses of South Africa's Constitution.

It is perhaps ironical that Dr. Malan's move to take away the century-old political rights of a non-European minority coincides with the triumphant attainment of political freedom by the black masses of the Gold Coast.

This Bill is the last brick in the "apartheid" (segregation) wall erected by the Nationalists. It does not differ much from recent forecasts of its provisions except that it includes the Coloureds in Natal — about 1,200 voters — who will be lumped together with the Cape Coloured.

### Two Electoral Rolls

Two voters' rolls are provided: one for Whites, the other for Coloureds. Coloured voters will be divided into four constituencies which can each elect one (white) representative to the House of Assembly. These representatives will have the same status as the present natives' representatives. There is provision for one Senator nominated "by reason of his experience of the reasonable wants and wishes of the non-European population."

There is also to be a Board for Coloured Affairs to look after the interests of the small Coloured populations in Natal, the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. This is to consist of three nominated members (Coloured) and eight Coloured elected members. A post of Commissioner for Coloured Affairs is to be created and this official will be the Chairman of the Board, which is to act as intermediary between the Government and the Coloured population and to give advice on their economic, social, educational and political interests.

Two Coloured divisions are to be created for elections to the Cape Provincial Council. With the Government majority as it is there is no reason why the Bill shouldanot be passed, but there is one obstacle in the way. When Mr. Havenga, the Deputy Prime Minister, who was for long opposed to the Bill, agreed recently on its introduction, he stipulated that the Speaker must give a ruling on whether its passage required or not a two-thirds majority of both Houses sitting jointly — as laid down by the South Africa Act which is the Union's constitution. If such a ruling were given the Bill could never be passed. Malan would have to drop it, and he would probably call a general election.

The Coloured people themselves are divided — as always — on the course of action to be taken. One group here says nothing can be done, for their vote is lost anyway: another seeks to move the stony hearts of the Nationalists by deputations and negotiations. A third, but smallest by far, is calling for strong action such as go-slow strikes, protest days, and a common front with African and Indian groups.

Many prominent Whites, including Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, Lady Beit, Senator Brookes, and Alan Paton, author of "Cry, the Beloved Country," the famous novel on the racial question, have signed a manifesto protesting against the measure. The manifesto states that the Bill is "a grave inroad on the fundamental rights of all citizens." Non-Nationalist South Africa is asking whether such measures, which have lost for the "master race" the faith and trust of non-Europeans, are not hastening the end of White South Africa.

THE GOLD COAST ELECTIONS are shown in contrast with the situation in South Africa. Voting has just taken place for the Gold Coast's first Parliament, which is the first Parliament of Africans in British Territory in Africa. Women vote as well as men, but cannot stand for Parliament. For some time before the elections instructions and demonstrations were held to educate the natives in the system of voting and an expert (left), explains the voting system to his lieutenants — who in turn explain it to their voters. Each candidate's ballot box carries a symbol (above), instead of his name and the voting slips are placed in the box belonging to the candidate of the elector's choice. Express Photo

TEL AVIV ART NOTES

## Ludwig Schwerin

It is always a pleasure to visit an exhibition of drawings by Ludwig Schwerin; his skilled and scholarly draughtsmanship, his gift for creating authentic atmosphere and his quiet rhythms are soothing both to the eye and the nerves. The present show at the Katz Galleries is up to his usual standard.

Once again nearly all the works are executed in pen-and-ink coupled with wash and it is amazing how much he manages to convey with so few lines. The bare hills of Galilee and a lonely horseman, a tree outlined against the sky, a few houses glittering in the winter sunshine, Schwerin depicts them all with economy.

### European Studies

Since Schwerin's last exhibition at the same galleries, he has spent some time in Europe (In London the British Museum acquired some of his drawings) and he now shows some felicitous sketches of Alpine scenery and of the London Thames. Particularly worth noting is a study of the Savoy Alps (No.25) which is a truly beautiful piece of brush drawing. Outstandingly successful too are his Mountains of Ein Gev (No.15) pen-and-wash on grey paper, and his Horseman in Galilee (8) for which a rosy paper has been used. A number of woodcuts, plain and coloured, fruit of the artist's frequent sojourns in the communal settlements, are also shown. These lack the personal and intimate quality of the drawings but are skilfully executed. S.W.

THE WEEK IN THE KNESSET

# Election Fever Hits House

By Gerda Luft

THE next few months will show whether the first Knesset is able to fulfil its task of legislative duties despite the general election which is in the offing. This will not be easy. At the best of times the majority of the members in the Knesset do not have their attention fixed mainly on the House and on the practical issues to be decided but on the public and on the party members who follow the performance of the leaders. Those few representatives who in the past have been able to overcome this weakness, have, as a rule, reached a higher plane of detachment and objectivity and helped to develop a useful parliamentary approach in contrast to party propaganda.

This is now in danger of being crowded off the floor of the House altogether if election issues begin to dominate everything else. This will be the more deplorable as the Knesset will be required to deal with next year's budget by April in addition to a whole sheaf of bills which need urgent attention. The ambitious programme of a Labour code, for instance, which was announced as one of the chief planks in the programme of Mapai, has yet to be dealt with.

The sessions of the past week, if measured against this yardstick, began under favourable auspices. The discussion of the dollar loan on Monday developed into a sincere debate that illustrated differences in the attitude of right, left and government, but moving on a fairly high level of argument. On Tuesday the climate was already different. Although a similar theme was on the agenda, namely the bill empowering the government to take the necessary steps for the 500 million dollar bond-issue in the United States, the speeches were neither objective nor to the point. So much, in fact, was the rising election fever to be felt that the speaker had to call on members to restrain their passions.

### Electoral Systems

The Knesset will now have to make up for lack of initiative in the past. Otherwise the date for the elections will recede further and further into the future. Immediately after the defeat of the government, responsible members close to government circles spoke of the possibility of holding elections at Passover. Some days later the proposal of the General Zionists to fix June 5 as election day was already considered as an attempt to prevent further delay. The hope that the committee which works on the election law would present the Knesset with a draft last week was not fulfilled, and another couple of weeks may elapse until the Knesset is ready to clear the way for its own dissolution.

The need for swift action prevents a comprehensive discussion on the respective merits of various election schemes from even being started. Although there are many in the House who are no longer in favour of proportional representation and would like to try the system of constituencies, it is generally recognized that a full debate would delay elections almost indefinitely. The decision of the committee, which is to draft the election rules, to maintain the *status quo* is, therefore, mainly a measure of expediency. The second Knesset will be elected according to the same principles as was the first. There will be party lists, every adult over 18 years of age will be entitled to vote, if he is a resident in this country on March 1, 1951. If this decision of the committee is confirmed by the Knesset the problem of voting rights for Arabs who are in possession of identity cards will be solved also.

The election law which will eventually be passed will therefore not be fully examined as to its merits but accepted as the expression of a tradition. This is the more to be deplored as election problems in Israel will be intricate owing to the masses of new immigrants who will go to the polls with little knowledge of the political position. Israel should examine and re-examine its election routine in the light of experience gained. The more so as tradition has a strange hold on the youngest of Parliaments where routine plays a surprisingly important role.

### Careful Selection

This routine can, however, be of considerable service to the Knesset during the coming difficult months of transition. It was a good sign that attendance of members during this week was satisfactory while the flagging interest of the public was shown by almost empty galleries.

During the last two years members have learnt much in the way of Parliamentary procedure and gained a certain knowledge of topics which they came to explore while serving on committees. This will have to be taken into account by the parties when they draw up their lists of candidates. The proposal to increase the number of members up to 150 or even more springs, it is true, from the wish of the big parties to satisfy the ambition of all those who want to enter the House. There is, in addition, the argument that some ten per cent of the members are always absent owing to pressing work abroad, an unknown feature in other Parliaments.

If the second Knesset is again to have only 121 members, it becomes imperative that the relatively small number of candidates should be chosen according to the needs of work to be done. We know much more today about the qualifications needed for a member of the Knesset than we did two years before. As more and more of the decisive work is done in committees, not only the powerful platform speaker but the expert—be it in finance, in economics, in social work or legal problems—is of importance.

## Readers' Letters

### HISTORY'S HICCUPS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—It may be taken with apodictic certainty that had General Ivan Ivanovitsch of Stalingrad come to Israel instead of General Sir Brian Robertson, no demonstrations would have been staged against him by the Mapam combine.

Nevertheless, one cannot eliminate from one's mind a certain doubt as to whether General Robertson's visit is really in the interests of the State of Israel. A similar visit, with similarly seemingly innocent intentions, was paid to Jerusalem during the reign of King Hezekiah.

At that time Barodach-baladan... King of Babylon, sent letters and presents unto Hezekiah: for he had heard that Hezekiah had been sick. And Hezekiah showed them (the visitors) all the house of his precious things, the silver and the gold... and all the house of the armour... there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah showed them not. Then came Isiah the prophet unto King Hezekiah and said unto him: What said these men, and from whence came they unto thee... And what have they seen in the house?... Behold, the days come that all that is in thy house... shall be carried into Babylon... (Kings II. ch.20).

Would not the powers that be act wisely if they seriously reflected upon the warning of the Prophet of those far-off days?

Yours, etc.,
JACOB SARNA
Jerusalem, February 21.

### PRODUCTION PROBLEMS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — W. Meyer, in saying that the reason for our low productivity "lies largely with management and to a smaller extent with government" gives a distorted view of the picture. In my opinion the workers are as much to blame as management. It is true that the management thinks that by investing in new machines it has done enough, and increased output must come by itself. On the other hand many workers are not only indifferent to greater productivity but are even actively opposed to it.

Mr. Meyer does not mention other contributing factors for low productivity i.e. the incentive-killing rate of income tax and recurrent stoppages of work caused by lack of raw materials. Furthermore the manufacturers and the Histadrut together are to blame for their failure to establish trade schools for better training of skilled workers.

From the professional point of view there are at present three ways of raising output immediately: 1.) Introduction of piece rates with proper safeguards against exploitation of workers by untimely increases of the norms, 2) Tax-free premiums earned for increased production effort, 3.) Creation of the proper climate of cooperation between management and workers through strengthening of joint production boards.

But last but not least to give industry enough raw materials so that the workers need not go slow for fear of using up material too quickly and thereby losing work-days.

Yours etc.,
F. PHILIPP
Givatayim, February 17.

# MUSICAL DIARY

AT the Edison on Thursday, Yehudi Menuhin opened his Jerusalem performance with Beethoven's Seventh violin Sonata. He created a lyrical atmosphere in the first movement reminiscent of the composer's "Spring Sonata," and of the violin concerto in the second cantabile. The unaccompanied Bach suite was given with lucidity and magnificence in the polyphonic fugue, whilst the Siciliana was played in a youthful vein.

The Prokofieff sonata which followed is straightforward, contrasting with the Oriental colours on the line of Ravel-Szymanowski in the second movement, though less refined in harmony. The last movement seemed rather more in the Shostakovich style. Here the piano-partnership of Robert Levin was excellent.

But the event of the evening was his Paganini Concerto in D major, disembodied celestial music, such as no other contemporary violinist could play. Menuhin's magic bow was intoxicating in his double-stops, flageolet, and spiccato played simultaneously, an incomparable cadenza, a pied piper's *dolcezza* and a virtuoso's brilliance, unsurpassed by a dream-like bravura, electrifying brio. The sparkle of Kreisler's Caprice Viennois and the dimmed lights of Ravel's Habanera were radiant as a rainbow.

### Klemperer Rehearsal

The last time this critic saw Otto Klemperer was on the occasion of the first night of Hindemith's jazz-opera "Neues vom Tage" at the Kroll Opera in Berlin during the 1931-32 season, an unforgettable occasion indeed. A rehearsal under one of the greatest living conductors is often more exciting than the performance. At Kol Israel's Thursday morning rehearsal the magic power of Klemperer was a stimulating experience. He transfigured the Kol Israel orchestra after only two rehearsals of its Mozart programme, due for Tuesday night at the Edison.

### Hungarian Fantasy

In Kol Israel's concert last Tuesday, conducted by Hanan Schlesinger, sandwiched between Mendelssohn's overture "The Story of the Lovely Melusina" and Beethoven's Fourth Symphony was Liszt's Hungarian Fantasy for piano and orchestra, the composer's stirring orchestra-arrangement of his Rhapsody No. 14. Seventeen-year-old Nelly Czachaczewsky commanded attentive listening from the opening passages with an amazing technique, soft touch, delicate feeling, musical phrasing and rhythmical sense; she shows unusual talent.

### Gabriel Faure

Le Centre de Culture Française sponsored a concert of chamber music with a Gabriel Fauré programme at the Bet Hahalutzot on Wednesday. Mr. J. Loewenson-Lavi made a well-informed speech on the composer in a sympathetic manner. Fauré was the teacher of Ravel. Fauré was influenced by the German romantic music, especially in his chamber music, providing a transition to the French impressionism. His maxim was: "Make little noise but say a lot." His gentle spirit is always poetic and his trio op. 120 is more exciting for its approach to new harmony and invention than his sonata op. 117 for cello and piano, although it has a vibrant restlessness, which is attractive. Mme. Echeth (piano), M. A. Sever (violin) and M. P. Blasberger (cello) gave a fine performance of exquisite and rarely played chamber music.

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### IN TEL AVIV

Dina Avrech and Gershon Jarecki gave a concert on two pianos at the Museum last week. Although it was pleasant to have the Jerusalem pianist, Jarecki, in Tel Aviv again after an interval of many years neither he nor his partner seemed to feel too happy in the combination. There was a noticeable spiritual indolence and indifference in their performances which resulted, for instance, in the first dull reading of the andante in Mozart's sonata for two pianos I have ever heard; Schubert's Military Marches for four hands were also disappointing as they received a not very inspired interpretation.

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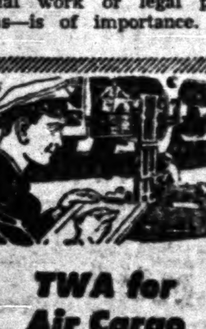
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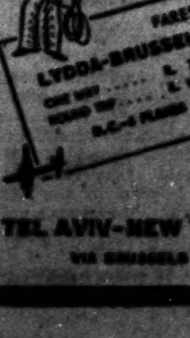
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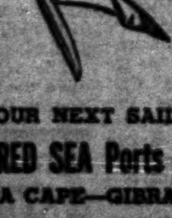
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